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In re Application

Inventors: Charles E. Taylor, Shek Fai Lau

Appl. No.: 10/023,460

Confirm. No.: 3479

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Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER
CONDITIONER WITH PIN-RING ELECTRODE
CONFIGURATION

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: T. Tran

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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Group Art Unit 1711
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002. Applicants filed a Third Preliminary Amendment at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on August 26, 2002, attempting to add new claims 62-81. However, the Examiner prepared the Office Action prior to receiving the Third Preliminary Amendment, and thus, did not examine claims 62-81. Applicants are now resubmitting new claims 62-81 for examination. Applicants note that the fee for addition of new claims 62-81 was previously paid (Check No. 60633 in the amount of \$780.00) when the Third Preliminary Amendment was originally submitted on August 26, 2002. Applicants are now also adding new claims 82-92. The fee for these claims (i.e., claims 82-92) is included herewith.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

- ☒ A Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002.
- ☐ A Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the Office Action dated _____.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☐ A Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f).
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

- _____ No fee is required with this communication.
- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- _____ A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within _ month(s) after the original time for response of \$___ is due.
- _____ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.
- ✓ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Total | | | \$ 9.00 |
| Claims <u>68</u> - | <u>57</u> = | <u>11</u> * X | \$18.00 = \$198.00 |
| Independent | | | \$42.00 |
| Claims <u>9</u> - | <u>8</u> = | <u>1</u> * X | \$84.00 = \$ 84.00 |
| First Presentation of | | | \$140.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) __ | | | \$280.00 = \$0 |

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of additional claims.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 including any applicable fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov 13, 2002

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